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1. (Currently amended). A method for treating ~~or preventing~~ hot flashes in a patient in need thereof comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose of a compound selected from reboxetine or S,S-reboxetine, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a derivative thereof, or a prodrug thereof to the patient.
2. (Original). A method of claim 1, wherein the patient is female.
3. (Currently amended). A method according to claim 2, wherein the hot flashes are menopause or postmenopause ~~symptoms~~ symptoms.
4. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the hot flashes are due to medical treatment.
5. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the hot flashes are caused by radiation therapy.
6. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the hot flashes are drug-induced.
7. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the patient is receiving anti-estrogen therapy.
8. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the patient is suffering from or has suffered from cancer.
9. (Original). A method according to claim 5, wherein the cancer is breast cancer.
- 10-15. (Withdrawn).
16. (Original). The method according to claim 1, wherein the reboxetine dose range is 4 to 10 mg per patient per day.

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17. (Original). The method according to claim 1, wherein the reboxetine dose range is 6 to 8 mg per patient per day.
18. (Original). The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is administered in the form of a pharmaceutical composition additionally comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.
- 19-22. (Canceled).

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